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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1912.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Business is but a means to an end. It is but the occupation by which you are to exercise and develop your God-given qualifications and talents. It is the arena in which you are to practice day in and day out for the great race of the world—the successful life.—Walter H. Cottingham.

It is easier to keep other things lent than to keep Lent yourself.

If Mr. Taft receives 539 delegates at the Chicago convention, and indications are good that he will, he will receive the nomination.

Col. Roosevelt will accept the nomination if it is offered to him. President Taft says, "I know we're right, and I am confident we will be successful."

The Colonel says he will support the Republican nominee whoever he may be. This is fair and we expect to see him on the stump ere long making speeches for Taft.

OUR NEXT CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

William H. Taft through his conservatism has made a painstaking, careful chief executive, living up to the expectations of his party and the nation he serves. He is a man of great thought and at no time has he allowed his political future to influence him in his official acts. The past year is conceded to have been a time when it would seem that the nations of the world are ready at the slightest provocation to jump head long in war. The strong guiding hand of President Taft has done much to avert this calamity and has maintained an honorable standing of our nation among the great powers of the world. He is entitled to re-nomination and election and we believe the sound minded people of the nation think too well of the past work of the great man, President Taft, to entertain a thought of any other than he for our next Chief Executive.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

A careful examination into the general political policies advocated by President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt discloses no radical differences between them. Both are unalterably committed to the carrying out of the basic principles of the Republican party. Both are advocates of the principle of protection to American industry as it applies to both labor and capital. Both are in favor of a sound and stable financial policy. Both are committed to the reasonable regulation of trusts. Both hold the same attitude as to our relations to foreign governments. The list might be continued indefinitely and no marked differences be revealed.

Aside from the totally different personalities of the two men the principal things that distinguish them from each other politically are certain new issues interjected into present day politics by what is known as the ultra progressive element in both the Republican and Democratic parties. Chief among these issues are the doctrines of the initiative and referendum. Neither of these doctrines are vital and both of them are of somewhat doubtful expediency. The initiative and referendum are based on the theory that a legislative body elected by a majority of the voters will not be responsive to the will or wish of the people whom it represents, will not initiate such legislation as the people demand, or, having initiated it, will defeat it in contravention of the people's wish. If it may be assumed that the people are not capable in the first instance of electing honest and intelligent men to represent them, and in the second instance that their representatives, when elected, will be careless, ignorant, indifferent or venal, then, such being the case, the initiative and referendum may become an effective check upon improper, and improvident legislation, or an effective instrument in producing the legislation wanted. The doctrine carries with it, however, the somewhat violent assumption that the same voters who unwisely selected improper men to represent them in their legislature, will wisely pass upon the measures taken out of the hands of the legislators and submitted to the people for their action. It is questionable, moreover, whether this principle, if carried out, would not tend to destroy the sense of responsibility for their official conduct which honest and capable legislators now have. And it is also questionable whether this expedient would prove to be of sufficient value to warrant this assault upon the principle of representative government on which our federal and state constitutions are based.

Be that as it may, Mr. Roosevelt, in his Columbus speech before the Ohio Constitutional Convention, declared his belief in the initiative and referendum. He qualifies this declaration by saying that the power to invoke this action "should be provided in such fashion as to prevent its being wantonly or too frequently used." It is only because of its novelty, and not because there is any hot contest concerning it, that this new doctrine is an issue. President Taft and the conservative Republicans have not condemned it. It appears to them to be of no great importance compared with such vital issues as the tariff, control of great corporations, the system of national finance, and similar matters on which the welfare of the whole people so largely depends.

The operation of the initiative and referendum could result in no great or permanent harm. The wiser second thought of the people would promptly correct any evils which might result from such operation. Instances may arise—and indeed have arisen—when the power thus given to the voters can be used to force from an unwilling legislature such laws as will be for the lasting welfare of the people. On the other hand, the use of this power by a majority of the voters, swayed by popular and momentary passion or sentiment, may result in fastening upon a minority most unwise and unjust legislation, and it is largely for the protection of the right of the minority that our constitutions are framed. The power may be used to work evil to the community as well as good. The theory on which the fathers framed our constitution was that of representative government. They considered that a body of representative men, chosen from the people on account of their superior intelligence, skill, statesmanship, and integrity, was vastly more capable of framing and enacting wise and proper laws than were the people in mass. A little thought on this subject will convince the candid man that in this respect the framers of the constitution were right, and that any proposition looking to the overthrow of their carefully considered work in behalf of the constitutional rights of the people should be investigated with great care and acted upon with extreme caution.

The gist of the matter is, however, that the new doctrine, as promulgated by Mr. Roosevelt, does not raise an issue between him and President Taft or the Administration forces, which becomes in any way material so far as the Roosevelt candidacy is concerned. To convince the Republican voters of his superior claims to their consideration, Mr. Roosevelt and his friends must produce an issue which has far more materiality and vitality than the doctrine of the initiative and referendum.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Indian Orchard, Pa., March 7.
Early Saturday morning word was received by friends at this place of the death of Mrs. Eva Toms at her home in Honesdale. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henshaw. Interment was made in the Indian Orchard cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. William Hiller, Honesdale, assisted by Rev. W. J. Seymour, Beachlake, paid eloquent tributes to her memory. Although young, her life was a beautiful example of Christian faith. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, O. D. and J. I. Henshaw and two children, Edna and Leon Toms, who have the sympathy of their many friends. Relatives from Endicott, N. Y., Carbondale, Peckville, Galilee, Honesdale, White Mills and Beachlake came to attend the funeral.

The funeral procession of Thomas Marshall, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blake, Bethany, passed through this place Tuesday afternoon enroute for Vine Hill where burial was made. He formerly was one of the pioneer residents of this place.

Richard Ham, who has been on the sick list, is reported better. Mrs. Chas. Smith expects to spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hiller, and family in Susquehanna.

Minnie Weeks is visiting relatives in Prompton. Her sister, Cora, spent Saturday with her brother, Wm. Weeks and wife, White Mills.

William H. Hall, who has been canvassing through New York state the past six weeks, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. William Butler and son, Joseph, Beachlake, recently visited Mrs. H. H. Crosby.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, White Mills, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Henshaw.

Owen Ruse and wife, of Carbondale, also Miss Ida Thomas, Peckville, came over to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Eva Toms.

E. F. Mavor, having disposed of his stock and poultry, contemplates moving his family to Prompton where he has secured employment.

O. D. Henshaw, who is teaching at Galilee, and I. J. Henshaw, Lafayette College, came home to attend their sister's funeral.

Mesdames P. L. Braman and G. H. Ham and daughter, Mary, recently visited Mrs. E. F. Rice, White Mills.

Miss Erna Ham spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mary Budd, Beachlake.

Mrs. John Haggerty, Cherry Ridge, spent a few days last week with her sisters at Vine Hill.

G. S. Myers recently made a business trip through Sterling township.

Mrs. W. H. Ham and son, Harold, spent Tuesday in Hawley.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Sterling, Pa., March 6.
No one is complaining of "Spring fever" yet, but our sleighing is very poor.

On the first of March Frank Brown while working in the woods was struck on the leg by a small tree they were felling and both bones below the knee were broken. H. R. Megarke took the unfortunate man home and in due time Dr. Simons set the bones. Mr. Brown is an industrious, hard-working man and can ill afford a three or six months' vacation.

Mrs. L. T. Catterson was tapped for the fifth time last week and Mr. Catterson said the amount of water extracted weighed fifty-four pounds, so you can imagine her condition.

Susan Cross is teaching school at Moscow, but spent the Sabbath at home.

About thirty-three years ago Daniel Osgood went west and for a number of years has resided in Nebraska, about thirty miles from Lincoln, but on account of his father's age and illness is making him a visit. We are pleased to say that Mr. J. S. Osgood is around again.

Last Saturday Mrs. S. N. Cross and son George, went to Honesdale via Scranton and Carbondale, and so made her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Leshar a visit.

The High school pupils gave a supper and entertainment on the evening of the first which passed off very nicely. The following program was well executed: Solo, "There's a Mother Old and Gray Who Needs Me Now," Ethel Meyers; recitation, "Medley," Lowell Cross; duet, "When the Candle Lights Are Gleaming," Edna Lee and Florence Swingle; recitation, "The Retort Discourteous," Maud Musgrave; trio, "In the Gloaming," Ethel Myers, Beulah Cross and Florence Swingle; recitation, "John Jenkins' Sermon," Marie Osgood; recitation, "The Bewitched Clock," Olive Simons; solo, "I'll Meet You on the Golden Shore," Beulah Cross; recitation, "Sandy's Romance," Bertha Osgood; recitation, "A Blind Child's Prayer," Katie Lee; solo, "Santa Fe," Ruth Webster; exercise, "Why We Never Married," by fourteen pupils; recitation, "Watchin' the Snarkin'," Milton Cross and James Musgrave; quartet, "My Dream of the U. S. A.," Howard Barnes, Lyle Keen, Ben Carr and Prof. Remer.

Mrs. H. J. Meyers and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with Scranton friends.

S. B. Carey is constable of Sterling and Sunday he left for Honesdale.

A number of the Sterling Grangers attended the Pomona Grange at Maplewood last Wednesday.

We have received the following: Harvey and Lewis Stevens, Stanley and Mabel Williams, Harold Gilpin, Mandoline Musgrove, Carrie Neville, Irene Robacker, Evelyn Simons and Clyde Eshelman were present every day of the fourth month; Harvey Stevens, Stanley Williams and Harold Gilpin every day of the fifth month; Lucy Kendrew, Luzella Eshelman, Vella and Walter Williams and Clara Carr every ray for the entire five months. Laura Gilpin teacher of the primary room.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is still confined to her bed, but, perhaps, is improving. Her only daughter, Mrs. Tyler, of Philadelphia, called to see her but has returned to the city.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Bethany, Pa., March 5.
Last week Edgar Ross, collector on the debt of the Presbyterian church, was able to inform all those interested of the last payment of the note of five hundred dollars, which cancels all of the indebtedness on the church.

The Presbyterian dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lippert, Thursday, was largely attended by friends and neighbors. There were sleighloads from Haines and Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Pomery and others from Whites Valley. Proceeds \$5.75.

A sleighload of friends from Pleasant Mount gave Miss Bessie Moase a surprise party Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Blake. Miss Gammell and Russell Starnes were among the party from here.

Mrs. I. J. Many returned from Scranton Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Faatz has been suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Gilchrist entertained Mrs. Slayton, Mrs. J. V. Starnes and Miss Slayton Saturday evening for supper.

Mr. Marshall, of Beach Lake, father of Mrs. C. O. Blake, Mrs. Amos Ward and Mrs. B. F. Blake, passed away Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Blake after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. The remains were removed to the home of Mrs. Charles O. Blake where the funeral will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gustin of Whites Valley spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. L. Slayton.

The M. E. congregation were favored at the Sunday morning service by two solos from Mr. Mathews of Aldenville who has a fine tenor voice.

Mrs. J. C. Wells of Dundaff, was a recent visitor at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. O. Blake.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet for dinner at the home of Henry and John A. Lippert, Haines, Thursday, March 14.

ORSON.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Orson, March 5.

The people of this town are rejoicing over the good news that Mrs. E. W. Hine is still on the gain. Miss Swingle, who has been caring for Mrs. Hine, has returned to her home and Miss Garey, of Wyalusing, has taken her place.

Mrs. Laura Moulis, of Honesdale, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Ward, at this place.

Mrs. Adelaide Chamberlain, of Starrucca, is visiting relatives here. The marriage of John Simpson, Jr., and Miss Helen Gow, took place at the parsonage here yesterday.

Mrs. Horace Hoyle, of Carbondale, spent Sunday at E. W. Hine's, her chief object being to see her friend and old schoolmate, Mrs. E. W. Hine.

J. R. Sanford is slightly better at

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this writing. Mr. Sanford is in very poor health this winter but his recovery is hoped for.

There was about thirty people who attended the birthday party given in honor of Ralph Lee. A good time is reported.

Rev. Mr. High preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday. Mr. High is liked very much at this place.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Lee on Thursday next for dinner.

Prof. George Wilner and George Hine have just returned from their trip to Bloomsburg where they attended a grand banquet. Mr. Wilner is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal. The trip was enjoyed immensely, so they say.

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Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, of Starrucca, is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. F. Hine was elected delegate and Charles Hathaway alternate delegate to go to the M. E. conference which meets in Scranton this month. The business meeting of the E. W. League met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hine.

—There is no good reason why Honesdale should not have a good base ball team here this season. Let's get to work.

Gasped for Breath

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of W. V. Mathews. Read His Letter.

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